

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James A. Laugharn, Jr. et al.      Art Unit : 1744  
Serial No. : 10/770,241      Examiner : Elizabeth L. McKane  
Filed : February 2, 2004      Conf. No. : 9463  
Title : RAPID CRYOBARIC STERILIZATION AND VACCINE PREPARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

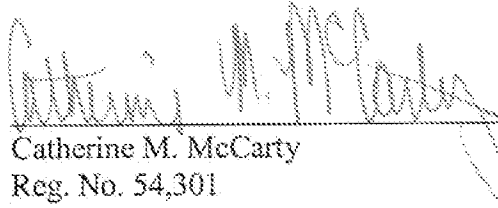
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2005 and Notice of Appeal dated March 24, 2006, be extended for five months to and including October 27, 2006.

Please apply \$1080 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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